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## Former CMSAF visits, speaks at Kirtland

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**KIRTLAND AIR FORCE BASE, N.M.** – Chief Master Sergeant of the Air Force (ret.) James M. McCoy, chairman of the USAF Retiree Council, receives an Air Force 50th Anniversary Coin from Col. Gary D. Dills, commander of the 377th Air Base Wing. McCoy was the keynote speaker at the Retiree Appreciation Expo '97 Wednesday at the enlisted club. McCoy also visited the Kirtland NCO Academy and talked with the staff and students there. He also met with the Chiefs Group and was briefed on the mission of the Retiree Activities Office. McCoy will chair the annual meeting of the USAF Retirees Council at Randolph Air Force Base, Texas, Oct. 20-24.



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